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SUBJECT: RELOCATION OF REGIONAL PERSONNEL CURRENTLY
STATIONED IN BEIRUT

1. AT BEST THE SECURITY SITUATION IN THE LEBANON FOR THE
FORESEEABLE FUTURE IS MURKY. NO ONE AT PRESENT
CAN SEE A PRACTICAL SOLUTION TO THE CURRENT PROBLEMS
AND PESSIMISM IS RAMPANT. IN ADDITION TO THE OBVIOUS
PROBLEMS NOW EXISTING THERE ARE THE UPCOMING PARLIAMENTARY
AND PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS AND THE APPARENT INABILITY TO
REACH A SOLUTION OF THE PALESTINIAN PROBLEM IN THE
IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

2. IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING, WE ARE CONVINCED IT BEHOOVES
THE DEPARTMENT AND OTHER POSTS TO CONSIDER THE REALLOCATION
OF PERSONNEL WITH REGIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES CURRENTLY
LOCATED IN BEIRUT. WE BELIEVE THIS IS ESSENTIAL, NOT
ONLY TO REDUCE A POSSIBLE E & E REQUIREMENT ON
THIS MISSION BUT MORE PRAGMATICALLY AND IMPORTANTLY
TO PERMIT THESE REGIONAL OFFICERS EFFECTIVELY TO CARRY
OUT THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES. FOR EXAMPLE, THEY ARE
CURRENTLY RESTRICTED TO USING THE BEIRUT AIRPORT ONLY
DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS AND EVEN THEN ARE OCCASIONALLY
REQUIRED TO CANCEL TRAVEL AT THE LAST MOMENT DUE TO
INABILITY TO REACH THE AIRPORT. TELEPHONIC COMMUNICA-
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TIONS ARE OF QUESTIONABLE EFFECTIVENESS DUE TO ABSENCE

OF PERSONNEL IN THE EXCHANGES AND THE DETERIORATION OF
MAINTENANCE.

3. THERE ARE LISTED BELOW REGIONAL PERSONNEL CURRENTLY
ASSIGNED HERE. SOME OF THESE, SUCH AS THE REGIONAL SECURITY
SUPERVISOR, COULD BE MOVED OUT IN A MATTER OF WEEKS, IF NOT
DAYS. OTHERS, SUCH AS THE RSC, INVOLVE A MUCH
LONGER TERM PROBLEM BUT OF COURSE MIGHT BE SOLVED ANY
DAY IF A MORTAR ROUND HAPPENS TO LAND IN THE PRINTING PLANT.
WE ARE SUBMITTING THIS DIRECTLY TO THE DEPARTMENT WITHOUT
REPEATING IT TO INTERESTED NEARBY POSTS, FOR WE BELIEVE
THAT A NITPICKING OF WHO GOES WHERE BY SOME OF OUR
NEARBY ASSOCIATES MIGHT NOT BE TO THE ADVANTAGE OF ALL
CONCERNED AT THIS POINT. WE THEREFORE LEAVE TO THE
DEPARTMENT THE QUESTION OF REPEATING THIS MESSAGE OR
CONSULTING PURSUANT THERETO.

4. EMPLOYEES SPOUSES CHILDREN

REGIONAL SECURITY SUPERVISOR	1		
REGIONAL MARINE OFFICE	3	3	6
REGIONAL TECHNICAL CENTER (INCLUDES TWO VACANT POSITIONS)	11	7	14
REGIONAL COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE	25	5	8
USIA/REGIONAL ARABIC PROGRAM	1	1	2
VOA/MIDDLE EAST NEWS BUREAU	2	2	3
USIA/REGIONAL LIBRARIAN	1	-	-
REGIONAL TRADE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE	2	2	4
FOREIGN SERVICE INSTITUTE	26	13	22
FOREIGN AREA STUDIES (MILITARY SCHOOL - INCLUDES TWO VACANT POSITIONS)	5	2	4

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MAC (WORK COULD BE DONE BY AIR ATTACHE)	1	1	2
FAA	3	2	-
AGRICULTURE	22	1	-
RSC	5	5	10

LABOR	1	1	2
CAA	1	1	-
GEOGRAPHICAL ATTACHE			1 1
TOTALS	71	47	78
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